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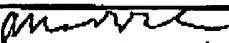
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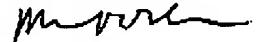
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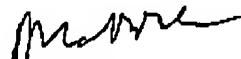
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, mailed May 10, 2005, applicants hereby submit a corrected "Amendment to the Claims" section corresponding to the Amendment filed May 3, 2005. Missing claims 1-40, which were cancelled, have been added to the Listing of Claims along with their status identifier. Entry of this compliant amendment is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding the above-identified application, he is invited to contact Mark R. Buscher, Reg. No. 35,006 at telephone number 703 753 5256.

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